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It should read: --Groups of *Borrelia burgdorferi* and *Borrelia Afzelii* that Cause Lyme Disease in Humans--

In the Independent Claims section it reads: "8"

It should read: --9--

In the Filing Fee Received section it reads: "912"

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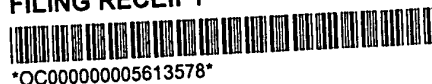
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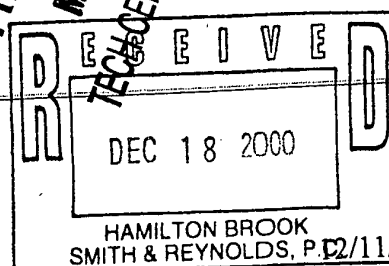
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